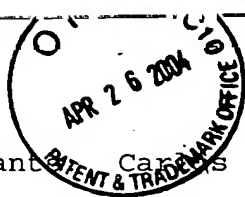


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X  Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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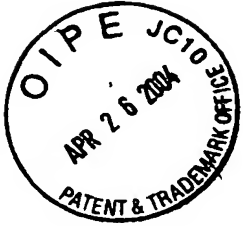
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2003  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 24, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 24, 2003 Office Action was originally due November 24, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is ONE THOUSAND AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,005.00) and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. A response to the October 24, 2003 Office Action is now due April 24, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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